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Dear Friend:

I have just received your letter of August 28th, and am hastening to answer it. Abe just returned from Virginia, and we will not be able to get in Portsmouth because they are in the playoff. He said he does not want to bother about Newport News because they are not drawing any too good. To dtae I have closed and sent placards for the following dates. Sept. 11th Richmond, 12th and 13th Norfolk. We are planning to stay with you until the 18th, and The Cubans said they will pick you up from then. Have you written Pompey as yet? If not do so, his address 87 Lenox Ave. c/o New York Cubans. I do not want to keep the team on salary after the 15th, but I am going to do it, so that I can come to Atlanta for the 17th.

Is there any chance you can play us in Knoxville Thursday and Friday Sept. 14th and 15th, or Friday and Saturday Sept. 15th and 16th. It is a shorter trip from Knoxville to Atlanta, than Norfolk to Knoxville.

At the same time I am working on trying to get in Durham the 14th. What about Charlotte for the 15th. These cities would make a direct trip to Atlanta.

I asked you if you wanted to go into Baltimore Sept. 8th, and Philadelphia the 9th. You did not answer me. Gottlieb said he was in contact with you. Is he?

I hope we get the 14th and 15th straightened out soon as the time is drawing near. I will be looking to hear from you.

Have you sent me your line up and publicity yet. I hope so.

Very Truly Yours